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REPORT

SUBJECT **Wire and Nail Factory in Wadowice**

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1. [redacted] a report containing limited information on the Wadowice Wire and Nail Factory in Wadowice (N 49-52, E 19-30). The following are included in the report: a pinpoint location and [redacted] sketch of the factory, and a town plan of Wadowice. [redacted] 25X1

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WIRE AND NAIL FACTORY IN WADOWICE, POLAND

1. Manpower and Operating Hours

[redacted] there were approximately 500 persons employed at this factory. The factory operated on a 24-hour basis. The shifts were from 0700 to 1500, 1500 to 2300, and 2300 to 0700 hours. All persons employed at this plant belonged to the Trade Union of Local Industry Workers [redacted]

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2. Factory Location

The factory was located on the southeastern outskirts of WADOWICE (N49-52, E19-30)(UTM CA-9227). (See Annex A for [redacted] location and [redacted] sketch of factory layout, and Annex B for the town plan of WADOWICE.)

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3. Items Produced

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The factory's civilian production consisted of wire, nails, springs and steel beds. [redacted] the factory produced the following items for military use: barbed wire, steel cots, and in May 1958 start of production on an unidentified spring mechanism which was rumored to be for use in an unidentified weapon. [redacted]

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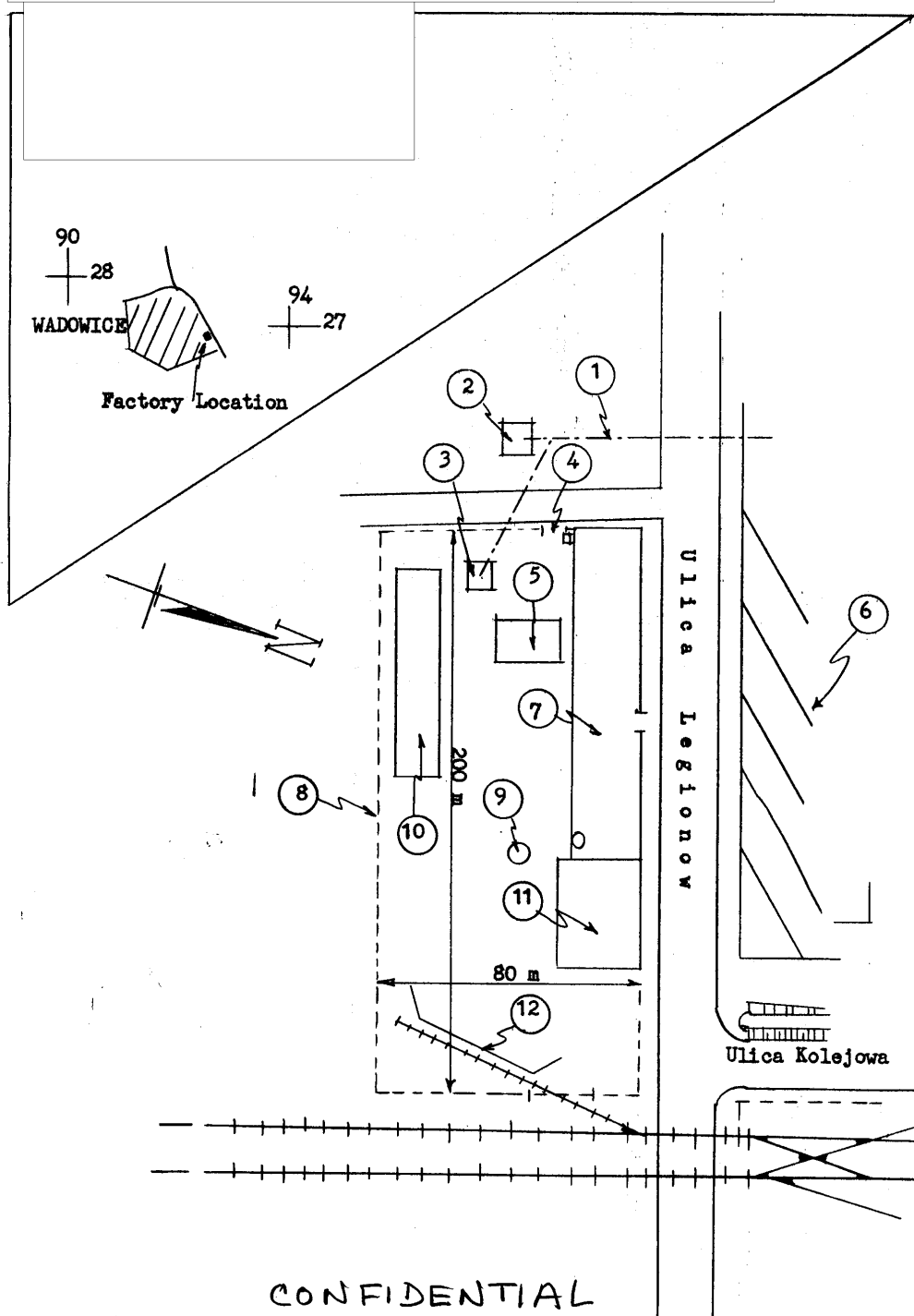
Annex A

LOCATION AND SKETCH OF THE WIRE AND NAIL FACTORY  
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Legend to Annex A

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2. Wadowice municipal transformer.
3. Factory transformer.
4. Main entrance and watchman's shack.
5. Unidentified production building, three-story, 20 x 8 x 12 m, of red brick construction.
6. Residential area.
7. Main production building and administrative offices, two-story, 100 x 15 x 8 m, constructed of red bricks with a gray stucco finish. A 10-m-high chimney on the southeast corner of this building was constructed of red bricks.
8. Wire mesh fence, two meters high.
9. Heating plant with a red brick chimney 25 m high.
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12. Loading and unloading ramp, constructed of concrete, approximately 20 m long. It stood adjacent to a railroad spur which led into the factory's yard from the Wadowice railroad siding.

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Legend to Annex B

1. Presidium of the County National Council
2. Roman Catholic Church
3. House of Culture
4. Court House and Jail
5. Police Station (MO)
6. Hospital
7. High School
8. United Polish Workers' Party Headquarters (PZPR)
9. Regional Military Command Office (WKR)
10. Cloister and Hospital
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23. Gas Station

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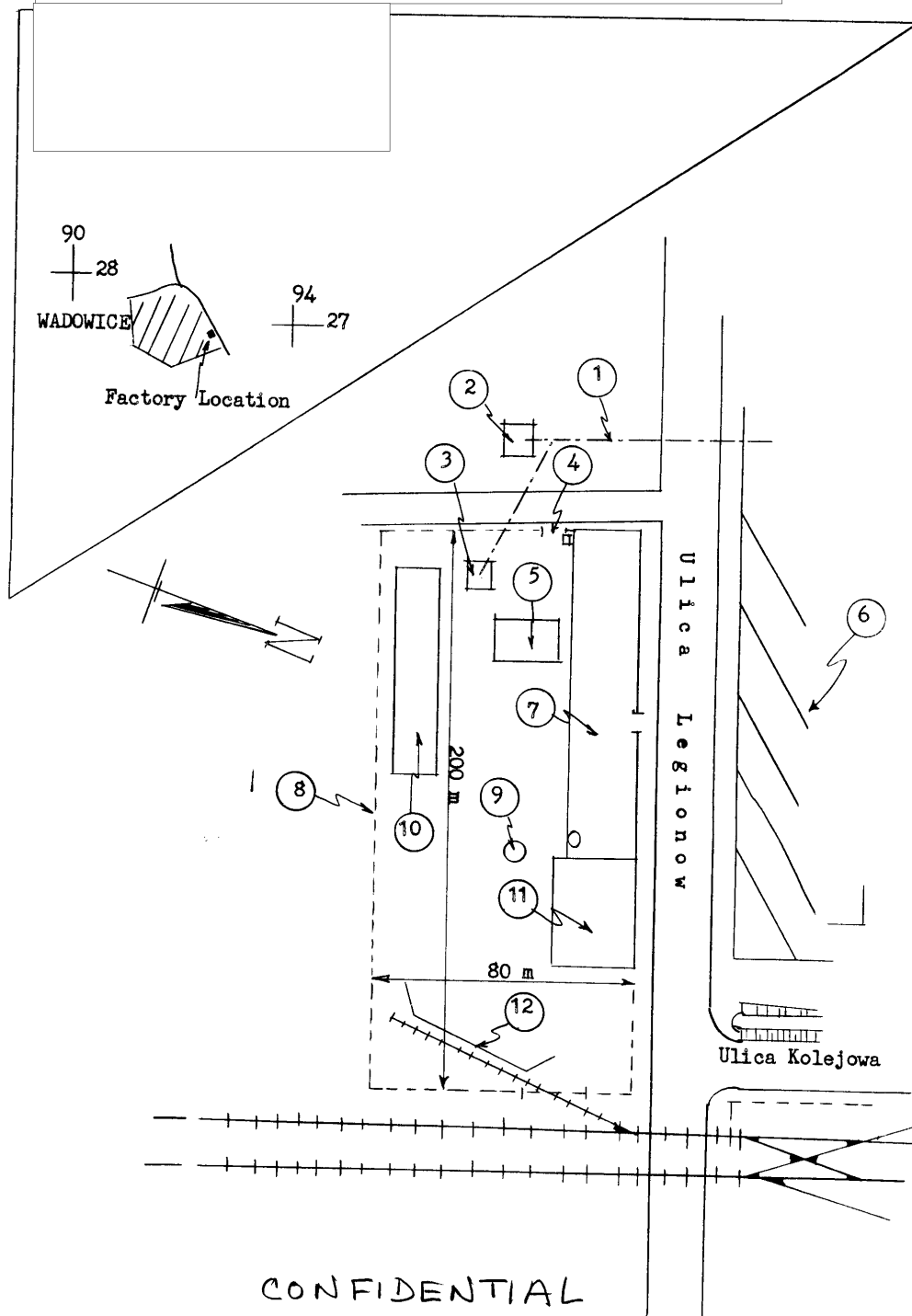
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